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Gunter Farin et al.

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For: APPLICATOR FOR AN ELECTROSURGICAL  
INSTRUMENT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2010, finally rejecting claims 20, 21, 23-42, 44 and 47, please amend the captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.